



## **BN1 Arts Further Education Offer Pack**

**Last approved: July 25**

**Approved by: Quality Committee**

**Next review due: July 26**

**Contact us:**

Should you need to speak with us regarding your application, please use the contact details below:

[admissions@bn1arts.co.uk](mailto:admissions@bn1arts.co.uk)

**Entry conditions**

All Further Education courses have an academic entry requirement.

Your conditions and academic entry requirements for a funded place are outlined in your offer email and contract.

In addition to these entry requirements, you must:

- not have previously studied and obtained a full Level 3 qualification
- be aged 18 or under on 31st August 2025
- be a UK national, or EU national with the relevant immigration status

**How to confirm your qualifications**

If you have already attained the academic requirements, please ensure that you send your certificates to us for verification as soon as possible. We will then be able to update your offer to Unconditional.

If you are taking your qualifications this year, your offer is dependent on your results meeting the academic criteria for entry and you will be required to send us evidence of your results. Please send evidence by the 30 August 2025

**GCSE English and Maths Attainment for a funded place**

It is a UK government requirement that all students aged 16-18, who enrol onto a Further Education course must have achieved a 4/C grade in GCSE English Language and Maths to be eligible for government funding. It is important that a student achieves these qualifications to ensure progression and achievement in both Further and Higher Education.

If you have not attained these, then your application will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis by the Admissions Team and the College Principal.

We can offer retakes for English or Maths alongside your level 3 study if you have not achieved a grade C/4.

Applicants that do not meet our full entry requirements will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis and you will be informed in writing via email should you be accepted with the required retake.

If you have already obtained an alternative qualification or a slightly lower score, please contact the Admissions Team. We will review on a case-by-case basis.

**English Language Requirements**

All courses are delivered in English. Applicants who have not studied English as a first language are required to obtain an English Language proficiency qualification before enrolling with us. For our Further Education courses, we typically require a score of 6.0 overall on an Academic IELTS test, and no lower than 5.5 in each band.

## **Additional Information**

### **Location**

BN1 Arts is located at Vantage Point, New England Street. Brighton. BN1 4GW. The courses are delivered here and other specialist sites in the locality.

### **Criminal Convictions**

We ask that you notify us of relevant unspent criminal conviction/s. A relevant criminal conviction is one which may have implications for the College's duty of care towards the safety of our students, staff and visitors. For further information regarding what is considered relevant, and an overview of our process please review our admissions policy.

If you wish to discuss a conviction further, please contact the admissions team who will be able to assist you and provide a form for you to complete if the conviction is believed to be relevant. Any information and data provided by you will be treated in a strictly confidential manner and will be destroyed once a decision has been made.

Please note: Declaring an unspent conviction will not impact the processing of your application. However, not declaring at the time of acceptance could carry serious implications and jeopardise your place on a course.

### **Student Support**

We understand that sometimes you might want a helping hand. That is why our friendly and fantastic support network is here should you ever need it.

Whether it is a challenge with your study skills, your course, mental health or student life, our Student Support teams are always here to offer confidential support and guidance.

### **Learning and Support Requirements**

If you have any learning or support requirements please contact the Admissions Team as soon as possible with more information. Should you not wish to inform us of any requirements, please be aware that this may affect the level of support that we are able to provide you.

### **Accommodation**

We do not offer onsite accommodation.

### **Essential Equipment**

We have put together various guides of what equipment we advise you to have whilst studying, which we will send out to you.

### **Fees and Finance**

If you are under 19 when you start your BN1 Arts Extended Diploma and are a UK student, you will not be charged tuition fees. We will lend you textbooks and equipment without charge. We do not provide stationery.

However, in line with other colleges, students are required to pay a one-off contribution fee.

This fee enables BN1 Arts to provide additional activities for students, including (but not limited to) venue hire for gigs and shows, costumes, masterclasses, and industry visits. We believe that by requesting this fee, the student experience is highly heightened and means we can offer unrivalled opportunities for our students.

**Fee per student: £120 payable before enrolment - payment plans are available.**

### **Enrolment and Induction**

Enrolment is a digital process and will commence following on from GCSE results day in August. You will be required to send a copy of your results and then will be asked to complete and submit an enrolment form.

### **Induction**

Induction will commence in early September and is compulsory. It involves course and assessment information as well as digital induction and Health and Safety information.

**Enrolment** - 1st to 5th Sept 25

**Intensive** - 8th to 12th Sept 25

**Term 1** - 15th September to 12th December 25

**Half term** - 27th to 3rd October 25

**Term 2** - 5th January to 27th March 2026

**Half Term** - 16th to 20th Feb 26

**Term 3** - 13th April to 26th June 2026

**Half Term** - 25th to 29th May 26

**Should you have any queries regarding your application, the course offered, conditions of entry or if your circumstances have changed, please contact the relevant Admissions Team as soon as possible.**

Terms and Conditions will be sent as a separate document.